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Title: Method and damping device for damping of a torsional ossilation

in a rotating drive train

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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)**

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